CHAIRMAN AGNEW ON REGISTRATION

Does Not Know of Discrimination Against the Negro.

MARTIN TALKS OF POLITICS

He Says the Democrats Are Confiden of Electing a Democratic House. Representative Jones Has Been Following Teddy's Speeches

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Mr. Park
Agnew, chairman of the Republican
State Central Committee, was in Washington to-day. When asked about the
general political outlook for Virginia,
Mr. Armew said. "It is entirely too control Mr. Agnew said: "It is entirely too early Air. Agnew said: It is entirely too early to prophesy now. It is a wise man who could venture with any safety to make a forecast of the coming elections. There is no telling what the remarkably light registration is going to amount to. I have talked to a number of men, both Democrats and Republicans, and no one seems to know anything about it. A prominent lawyer from Halifax county, n Democrat, told me yesterday that many a Democrat, told me yesterday that many would fail to register in the hope of escaping jury duty. Others hold that there is some time yet before the regis-try books are closed and that the people are just taking their time. The only instance of which I have personal know-ledge is that presented by the first ward in Alexandria, where only thirty persons have registered so far, when that ward usually has a vote of several hundred. The books have been open since Mon-Do you think there is any discrimina

tion being shown throughout the State against the negro?" Mr. Agnew was

"No," he replied, "I cannot say that I do, judging from what I have heard on that subject, I was told, however, that the negroes who applied to be registered being put through a very rigid examination, a more rigid examination, in fact, than was usually given white

"Have you heard of any instances of complaints that negroes were being un-fairly dealt with or refused registra-tion when they were entitled to it?" "No. I cannot say that I have I heard

yesterday that out of eight negroes that had applied at Manassas, six were pronounced qaulified by the registrars and their names admitted to the books. It is my belief that wherever a negro measures up to the requirements he is promptly allowed to register." SECOND DISTRICT.

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Mr. Agnew said he had heard nothing about the proposed opposition of the Republican organization in the Second District by another faction of the party there. "All I know is what I have seen in the papers." he said. When asked what sort of a fight his party would put up. Mr. Agnew replied that they would put up the best they knew how.

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The conversation turning to the subject of the Jamestown Exposition and the dection of General Fitz Lee to the presidency of the company, Mr. Agnew, who was recently elected a member of the Executive Committee, said: "I think the choice of General Lee a most excellent one. If I had been there I would certainly have voted for him. He is a man of high standing in the State and out of it, and I feel sure no better man could be found."

be found."

The Times representative then asked Mr. Agnew for his opinion as to what position the Republican members of the Legislature, as nearly as he could tell this far ahead, would take in the event that Senator Martin and Governor Montague were arayed against each other for the seat in the Senate now held by the junior Senator. "Of course I can tell nothing." "Of course I can tell nothing schater. Of course I can tell nothing about what the members of the Legislature would do either now or at any future time, but I can say that the Republicans throughout Virginia feel very warmly towards Senator Martin. Both he

publicary party in that case?" Mr. Ag-smiled, he itated a minute, and then re-piled: "An old friend is an old friend, you know. Senator Martin has shown us what he can and will do, and we know where he is:" SENATOR MARTIN TALKS.

Senator Martin was in the city this morning registered at the Raleigh. He left on the four-thirty train this afternoon for Scottsville. When seen by the Times' representative, Senator Martin was leaving the hotel for the station. "I have been around to the departments on routine business," he said, "and while making my rounds paid a visit to the Democratic headquarters. They seem to be getting down to work there and anpear confident of electing a Democratic house. The situation is too uncertain at present for me to make any prediction as to national affairs. I have be ing the registration in Virginia with a great deal of interest, however, and I am confident that if it continues as it has been going on since the registry books opened, everything will be From what I have been told the ratio is now nearly ten to one. As for the effect of Roosevelt's tour through the South, I am of the opinion that it will do more

REPRESENTATIVE JONES Representative Jones was also in the city to-day. "I am greatly interested in the course Roosevelt is pursuing in the Academy, where Berkley was employed speeches he has been making against the trusts," said the representative from the First District. "I have kept up with these speeches carefully, and have noted with amusement the varied positions he has taken in regard to the trusts and the way to do away with them and their evils. In his first speech he said public-ity would kill them. That speech he fol-lowed by one made, I think, at Provi-dence, in which he declared that a constitutional amendment was the thing to curb them. Then in Boston he said all we needed was an anti-trust law like that of Massachusetts, and we would be safe. It was the best law in the world, and the United States should At last he cooled off and said there are bad trusts and good trusts, and that the bad ones must be whipped and ent to bed, and the good ones patted on the backs and encouraged generally. It the backs and choosing, but the fact is the is all very amusing, but the fact is the trusts and the tariff are worrying the Republicans to death, and they don't know what to do about them." In speaking of the situation in Vir-

e the Democrats than it will

ginia, Mr. Jones said, "It is all Demo-cratic. There will be a solid Democratic delegation to the next Congress."

Bank Wrecker Wat 's New Trial.

(By Associated Press.) DETROIT, MICH., Sort. 11.-The modrews, former Vice-President of wrecked City Saving Bank, who has his brothe been convicted of misapplying and misappropriating the funds of the institu-

tion, was taken up to-day by Judge Mur-phy in the Recorders Court. The motion is principally based on the alleged pre-judice and unfitness of Juror Bock, who is alleged on affidavits filed by several persons, to have expressed streng opinions against Andrews. Riley Tilson, the first witness to-day, testified that Bock had said to him: "If I get on the Andrews jury and have a chance I will send Andrews up."

FALLING OFF IN MONTGOMERY

A Negro Who Was Wagoner in War Claims the Old Soldier Qualification. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., Sept 11.— The Board of Registrars for the Christiansburg Magisterial District, of Mont gomery county Monday med at courthouse and will be in session here all week. Two hundred and sixty voters have been registered to this date, of whom only twenty-one are colored. The number of voters on the old books was about one thousand, and it is the opinion of the most conservative that not more than

four hundred will register this fall.

Very little interest is being taken by the voters to be registered in any section of the county, and less than half the usual vote will be placed on the books this year. The colored contingent usually polls about four hundred votes in the county, but under the new registration not over one hundred will be able to get on the books this year.

About twelve white persons were turned down on the understanding clause and about one hundred colored fell the same

Several persons took an appeal to the Circuit Court, among them being a negro who was pressed into service in Gen. Breckinridge's army in 1863, and served as a wagoner until the close of the war, receiving eleven dollars per month, the same as soldiers received. He was a free negro and contended that he had a right to register under the military service clause, but the board decided against him on the ground that a wagoner was not a soldier as contemplated un-der the Constitution.

Hon. C. A. Heermans is counsel for

this petitioner and says he feels confident of winning before Judge Blair. Judge A. A. Phlegar was one of the first to register here Monday morning. The names of the registrars in this district are R. D. M. Charlton, chairman; George W. Fagg and Jesse Miller.

Radford Registration,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) EAST RADFORD, VA., Sept 11.-Messrs George Caldwell, L. D. Kadle and W. J. Linkous, the board of registrars of East Ward, opened the books on Mon-day at 12 o'clock, and forty-seven persons have so far been put on the books out of a total of five hundred on the old books. Thirty-nine Democrats and eight Republicans and two negroes. Only seventy-five have registered in the West Ward out of three hundred on the old books. Very little interest is manifested.

NEW MAIL WAGONS Those Built for Letter Carriers to Be

Seen on Streets To-Day.

The new model wagons for letter carriers will make their first appearance on the streets of the city to-day and will no doubt attract a great deal of attention. Heretofore the carriers have used wagons unsuited for the work and the new ones have been designed especially for their convenience. There are to be eleven of the vehicles in use in Richand. They were built by a local manu-

THEN KILLS HIMSELF

(Continued from First Page.)

backyard as he told his mother to see if the gun was working, and then went up stairs. In the meantime Mrs. Meyer ran to the front door and finding Mrs.

warmly towards Senator Martin. Both he and Senator Daniel have been very good teols.

"Suppose, however, General Lee should come out against Senator Martin, as it has been suggested he might do, what would be the probable choice of the Republican party in that case?" Mr. Agin, saying she should tell his mother something. When she declined to come in and seemed to treat Berkley's threat-

ening attitude with unconcern, he drew the pistol and fired. Mrs. Anderson is quite well known in this city, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kessler, who for many years resided on Eleventh and Broad Streets, Her father is now and has been for many years hostler at No. 3 engine house, on Broad Street. Her husband, whom she married in Norfolk about two years ago. is on board a government training ship off the coast of South America. About one month after the wedding he enlisted in the United States navy, and has not been

a late hour last night a report from the Almshouse stated that there had been little change in the patient's condition ce being brought to the hospital, and no effort toward locating the bullet and been made. It was deemed best not operate until there is a change one way or the other

HAD ACTED STRANGELY. Friends of young Berkley who were seen last night said he had for some time been in love with Mrs. Anderson. Recently he had acted quite strangely, said one friend, and it was evident there was some trouble on his mind.

Another went so far as to say he be-

lieved he had lost his mind, and had called attention to his strange conduct as a property man. He had carried thome a few days ago, so he told his home a few days ago, so he told his mother, to shoot at boys robbing the peach

trees on their place.

One of the stage hands at the Acading a revolver for use in the play at the my, he had remaked that he would kept his promise

Mrs Meyer, Berkley's mother, is a widow, having been twice married, and for several years had lived with this boy, her only child.

CHRONIC DIARRHŒA. Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Clic, Cholera and DiarrhœaRem e d

"My father had for years been troubled "My father had for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and tried every means possible to effect a cure, but all to no avail," says John H. Zirkle, of Philippl, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remission of the Parkling of edy advertised in the Republican and de-cided to try it. The result is one bottle of it cured him and he has not suffered with this disease for over eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well and although sixty years of age can do as much work as a young man. These are facts and you can use the above if you desire." Mr. Zirkle and his brother publish the Philippi Repub-lican. This remedy is for sale by all

SCORCHER STRUCK CITY COUNCILMAN

Mr. C. L. Pettit Run Over and Quite Badly Hurt.

DIDN'T AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

Rider Kept on and Made No Inquries' Small Negro Badly Hurt in Runas away Accident-The News from the Southside.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1102 Hull Street.

Bruised and bleeding, with his trousers nearly torn off, Councilman C. L. Pettit gathered himself up from the gutter at Eighth and Decatur yesterday afternoon, after a bicyclist had spilled his across about twenty feet of the street and disappeared in the distance with a reckless laugh. With one departing look at the fleeing form of the bicycle and rider the Councilman turned up the street to his home with the full intent of offering an ordinance at the very next opportunity governing the speed of such vehicles of travel and fixing a death penalty for failure to comply with the law.

As Mr. Pettit stepped into Decatur street yesterday afternoon coming from his home, he heard a buzz and then the front wheel of the bicycle had struck his right ieg, and over he went. Just for an instant the rider was unseated, but being an expert in the manipulation of the handle bars, he guided the maof the mining bars, he guided that children in the street and was off like the wind, looking back once to witness his wreck. Councilman Pettit was a sad spectacle when he scrambled from the gutter. His trousers had been torn from one limb and a bruised extending about six inches inflicted.

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TWO ACCIDENTS.

A small negro boy named Nelson was severely injured yesferday afternoon in a runaway accident. The horse hitched to the wagon he was driving became trightened and started on a mad run up trightened and started on a maderum up the street. Sirlking a post the wagon careened on one wheel, then turned com-pletely over, catching the little negro under the cover. That death was not in-stantaneous seems almost miraculous.

under the cover. In a death was hours stantaneous seems almost miraculous. The little fellow was taken into a nearby drugstore and treated.

A small white boy fell or was thrown from a car of the Hull Street line near Ninth yesterday afternoon late, sustaining painful and severe injuries. The little fellow lived in Swansboro, but his name could not be ascertained last night.

THE LINE-UP.

In the game with Newport News to be played on the grounds at that place, the Manchester aggregation will take down the following line-up:

Knowles, second base; Holland, centre field; Fritzchae, right field; Phillips, third base; Northington, catcher; Jennings, left field; P. O'Harra, short-stop; Thomas, first base; Hooker, pitcher.

nings, left field; P. O'Harra, short-stop; Thomas, first base; Hooker, pitcher, Winning the game from the visitors at Broad-Street Wednesday afternoon has put new life in the Manchester boys and they are going down to the seashore with the determination to win that game. PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mr. A. J. White, of Porter Street, is

detained from work by a rising on his Frank Crawford was sent to jail for

ten days yesterday morning by the Mayor, ten days this morning by the Mayor. Frank is a genial kind of a soul, and never minds such sentences. He asked the privilege of voting before taking the trip to the jail, and it was accorded him. Mrs. M. L. Alsop is reported to be in-

disposed at her home.

The private school of Miss Trainen opens its sixth session on the fifteenth of the month at 1017 Porter Street.

There will be a dance at Forest Hill Park Friday night for the benefit of Saint Anthony's Society of Manchester. The case of a negro named Middleton against the Pasenger and Power Company, charging the company with striking and demolishing his wagon, besides doing injury to his person, was dismissed by Mayor Maurice yesterday morning. Royal Arch Chapter No. 48, of Man-chester, held a largely attended meeting

Chief Crooks, of the fire department, is yet suffering from the effects of an inat work at the Danville shops,

HORSE SHOW RATES

Railroads Will Charge Only One Fare for Round Trip.

The different railroads running into Richmond have made known their intention of putting on special excursion rates to this city during horse show week, as a result of which numbers of visitors will throng the city. The rate will be fixed at one fare for the round trip,

An excursion from Norfolk over the Norfolk and Western brought over 300 persons to the city yesterday morning to spend the day. Returning, the train left Byrd-Street Station at 7:39 o'clock.

Mr. W. E. Hazelwood, passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western at Norfolk, minutes. is in the city.

Following is a comparative statement of the gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the first week of September, 1902: \$253,894.37; 1901, \$33,473.58; December,

With the Sick.

Miss Anne Sydnor, who has been visit-ing in Hanover, is reported ill. Grayson C. Thornton, who has been onfined at the Old Dominion Hospital for the past six weeks, suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was dismissed

J. K. Bowes, who has been ill at the Virginia Hospital, is slightly improved. Miss Gertrude Councill, daughter of Colonel J. C. Councill, is still at the Old

Colonei J. C. Council, is shift at the Old Dominion Hespital. Leslie Creery, the little boy who was taken to the hospital yesterday suffer-ing from fever, was reported to be doing nicely this morning.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Dr. Stuart McGuire will return to the city this afternoon.

Mr. Jonas Marcuse has returned to the city after a long absence.

Mrs. W. E. Leak, of Birmingham, Ala.,

nee Armistead, of Richmond, daughter-in-law of Captain T. C. Leak, of 2812 East Grace Street, is visiting relatives in Rich-mond, accompanied by her two children. Mr. B. C. Lewis has sold his drug business and good will at the corner Twenty-fifth and Leigh Street, to Mr.

To Elect Delegates. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) COVINGTON, VA., Sept. 11.-Chairman George A. Revercomb has issued the call for a Republican county mass-meeting for the purpose of choosing dele-

gates to the Buchanan Convention, mass-meeting will be held in Covington Monday, September 15th.

LAMB WINS AGAIN WITH VOTES TO SPARE

sincere and grateful thanks. Their firm

sincere and grateful thanks. Their firm and unswerving friendship repays me for defeat and takee away its sting."

Mr. Wallace was the third voter to present himself at the Third precinct of Madison Ward. He cast a complimentary vote for his opponent.

Mr. Wallace counted safely upon Goochland, the cities of Richmond and Manchester, while he thought he would give Captain Lamb a hard run in Chesterfield.

A CLEAN WALKOVER.

But the early voting throughout the cities and nearby precincts in the counties indicated that Congressman Lamb would have a walkover, and complete returns left Mr. Wallace and his friends but little comfort.

tle comfort The campaign has been a long and bit ter one. At first it looked as if Captain

Lamb would have an easy victory, but about ten days or two weeks ago there was what looked like a tide toward the young business man. If there was such young ousiness man. If there was such a tide it recoded, and another one started in, which landed Captain Lamb safely for the fourth time in Congress.

This was the second party fight of Congressman Lamb's political career. In 1896 he defeated Congressman Ellett by a narrow margin in the convention. Twice after that he was reministed to succeed.

after that he was nominated to succeed himself by acclamation. Yesterday brough him perhaps the greatest victory of his life. He had good, hard, stiff opposition and won hands down. That's all.

RESULT IN RICHMOND.

A Quiet Day, a Fair Vote and a Big Lamb Majority.

The primary here and throughout the district, so far as can be learned, passed on quietty and without special incident. There were no fights and the absence of drinking crowds around the polls was remarkable.

Last night when the returns were read out at old Market Hall there was but little excitement or enthusiasm, most of those present having learned approxi-mately of the result before the official figures were given.

Captain Lamb's friends were out in pretty full force, but there was no great crowd nor did those present indulge in hilarious demonstrations. They took thier victory in a philosophical manner, mush as those of Mr. Wallace took the defeat of their friend, and all seemed im-bued with the idea that there was a com-mon enemy to fight and that it behooved all Democrats to prepare for battle under a common banner RICHMOND CITY.

Clay Ward:	Lamb.	Wallace.
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Consul Designation	173	153
Third Precinct	264	120
Total	660	392
Tackson Ward:		
First Precinct	19	22
Second Precinct	12	11
Third Precinct	99	59
Fourth Precinct	57	111
Tourth Treemet	91	111
Total	115	203
Lee Ward:	110	200
First Precinct	175	-64
Second Precinct	143	128
metal David	135	
Third Precinct		79
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Total	476	271
Jefferson Ward:		
First Precinct		25
	82	76
Third Precinct	125	67
Fourth Precinct	240	159
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Total	513	327
Marshall Ward:		11.00
First Precinct		72
Second Precinct		144
Third Precinct	259	136
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Total	807	352
Monroe Ward:		
First Precinct	131	120
Second Precinct	non	80
Third Precinct	77	61
Fourth Precinct	101	67
Fifth Precinct	169	85
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Total		413
Madison Ward:	101	710
First Precinct	141	100
Second Precinct	168	103
Third Precinct	117	59
Fourth Precinct	41	33
	Total	
Total	467	295
Grand total	3,745	2,253
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MANCHESTER VERY CLOSE.

Mr. Wallace Carries Three Wards but Lamb Wins-The Counties.

Carrying three wards in the city of Manchester Mr. Jefferson Wallace was the city of Richmond. then beaten in the majority, his opponent, Captain John Lamb, only carrying one ward, yet having a majority of 32 votes of the city.

With the closing of the poles last interview which appeared in an alternoon paper, purporting to have been given to a reporter by Mayor Taylor. The interpassed through one of the most quiet and orderly primaries ever held. The "it looks to me like others are in that passed through one of the most quiet and orderly primaries ever held. The viva voce system of voting rendered the work of the registrars and judges much casier and shortly after the hour of closing friends of each candidate knew the result. The city central committee were only ken in session for about thirty minutes. They celebrated the primary with a supper in a private room over the cafe of Pete Donald, where toasts to Virginia's Democracy were proposed and drunk to with a whoop, for the noming

of the primary, the choice of the people Eight hundred votes is doing very well for the city, not many more than this being polled in the muncipal election till the last ballot was recorded there were friends of each aspirant around the polls, and at the Second precinct there was just a little ruffle when ticket holders of Captain Lamb challenged a voter now and then.

From early in the morning it was clear-ly seen that the Second Ward would go with a good majority for Captain Lamb. The other three wards kept nip and tuck through the entire day, ending with small leads for Wallace. These, however, did not balance up with the large majority Captain Lamb had received in the

Second.

Immediately after the polls were closed there was a cheer given for the winning aspirant. Small boys prominaded the streets in gangs. Be it said, however, that these were for Wallace, and the night was made hidious with their yells. Not knowing how Richmond had gone, the small majority received by Cantain the small majority received by Captair Lamb in Manchester did not damper the spirits of his supporters and they yelled until hoarse.

No sooner had the city committee com-

pleted their labors with the ballots than they were adjourned for business.

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Registrars, clerks and judges of elections in Manchester received pay for their day's work last night as soon as can boast of being the only gentlemen acting in this capacity in the Third Dis-trict who received compensation for the day's work as soon as they had finished. At the Second Ward there was a little ruftle between two well known gentle-men, but in the other wards everything was quiet. In fact this little dispute did not amount to anything. Not an arrest was made during the day.

Accepting an invitation of Chairman Cousins, of the City Committee, the members repaired to the private dining-room over the cafe of Pete Donald where

toasts were drunk to Virginia's Democracy.

Vote by Wards.

Lamb. Wallace. Third Ward 79
Fourth Ward 95

Henrico County. Incomplete returns from Henrico county give Captain Lamb a majority of 479 votes. Precinct. J Shoemakers Short Pump 21 Totals 743 Coesterfield Connty.

Chesterfield gave Captain Lamb a good majority. The returns are meagre, but of those reported, Lamb's majority is Lamb, Wallace. Precinct. Dale Midlothian Bon Air Chester Totals 286

Ling William County. The majority given Captain Lamb in King William county, so far as heard from is 281. Lamb, Wallace Precinct. Courthouse Mangohick 68 Manquin

Lanesville

West Point

Goochland County.

Goochland county, with Caledonia to hear from, gives Lamb 164 majority. This may be increased to 178. Lamb, Wallace. Precinct. Tabscott, 13 majority for Lamb.

Manakin 43 3 Geochland Courthouse, 7 majority for New Kent.

Two of the four precincts in New Kent county give Lamb a majority of 37. Precinct. Lamb. Wallace. Tallevsville 2
Quinton 22 Totals 42
Hanover Gounty. Hanover county, with Clays missing,

Olivers

 Ashland
 125

 Halles Shop
 42

 Rural Point
 62

 Cold Harbor 68

AROUSES INTEREST

indict the three contractors and King for conspiracy may be made when the special grand jury reassembles, and in this same connection it was stated that in view of the testimony of Captain Gasser concerning the payment of \$100 to King by him for Weinbrunn, still another indictment for accepting a bribe may be returned against the man who now stands convicted.

While this is all rumor, the people who were giving circulation to it seem con-vinced that the grand jury will return another indictment against King, as a result of the sworn statement of Captain Gasser.

While no great faith is put in the rumor concerning the indictment of the contractors jointly with King for conspiracy, it is very persistent, and those who have these than the contractors. who have thought the matter over are strongly inclined to the belief that in case King is convicted in the Hustings Court the grand jury will most assuredly investigate the alleged conspiracy, ly investigate the alleged conspiracy, which is said to have existed between Gude, Gasser, Weinbrunn and King to
defraud the city. From the evidence
submitted in Police Court Wednesday
by the three contractors is was plain
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Fitzpatrick vs. Fitzpatrick, Circuit
Court of Nelson county, appeal. Bond
Side. that they were aware of the figures contained in every individual bid given to the Street Committee for paving con-rico county. Bond \$290. tracts, and this, in view of their testimony regarding the bribes given King, is said to show beyond a shadow of a doubt that the four men conspired against writ of error and supersedens. Bond

ARE WORKED UP. Several members of the old Street Committee and a number of Councilmen were very much worked up last night over an interview which appeared in an afternoon linear terms of the old Street Committee and a number of Councilmen were write of error and supersedeas. Bond St.600.

Richmond Trust Company vs. Clarke,

tasiness. It seems unreasonable to say that one man should have had entire control of the Street Committee."

All of the Councilmen seen believed that the Mayor had been misquoted, "In Councilment of the Councilment of the

case Mayor Taylor," said a well known member, "did make the statement cred-ited to him in an afternoon paper, I ited to him in an alternoon paper, a think he acted very unjustly. He has been before the grand jury, and I understand was unable to throw any light on the alleged municipal corruption, and in view of this fact I don't think it is right that he should some out in a statement. that he should come out in a statement so broad as the one printed. "However, if he thinks as he is quoted, he should certainly appear before the

grand jury when it reassembles and tell what he knows, and not cast a slur on the entire Council. He should specify just whom he thinks has engaged in crooked work." Several other members had about the

same thing to say concerning the inter-view, and although an effort was made last night to see the Mayor it met with to success. From now until the reconvention of the grand jury and the next trial of John M. King interest will continue. The con-viction apparently had the effect of in-

creasing it, as was at first expe

creasing public interest Instead of de-

MORE INDICTMENTS PROBABLE.
A member of the grand jury, in speaking of the investigations which that body has been pursuing for some time past. said they would continue for a week or ten days after they reconvene on the 22d of this month. He was more or less inclined to the belief that three or four indictments might result, stating that he had no doubt in his own mind as to the existence of corruption. The trouble, he said, was the inability of the grand jury to get evidence on which a conviction to get evidence on which a convict could be secured in the Police Court.

"Instead of bringing in a bunch of charges." said he, "numbers of which could not be substantiated to the satisfaction of a court, it is the desire of the grand jury to bring in just as many indictments as they reasonably suppose will result in convictions. And this has been the great trouble we have had to contend In view of this statement it would seem

that several other indictments are to folth meantime the public will await the findings of the grand jury with peculiar interest. low within the next thirty days, and in

THE PRESIDENCY

The Committee Advertising for a Site and Moving Actively for the Exposition.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 11.-The directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company met here yesterday and unanimously elected General Fitzhugh Lee president. It was stated at the time that General Lee would probably accept, but to-day his formal acceptance was received.

This action is encouraging to the directors and to the whole people here. The next step is to obtain a site of 500 acres of land on water deep and broad enough to permit a large naval display. The committee on site has advertised and is actively engaged in examining the bids which were received yesterday. Af-ter that shall have been done then the directors will begin the arduous task of manning the enterprise, which will require millions of dollars.

General Lee's letter of acceptance is as

follows:

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 11, 1902. Mr. Nathaniel Beaman, first vice-presi-dent Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk,

Feeling the greatest interest in the progress and prosperity of my native State, recognizing the patriotic purpose to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent settle-ment on this Continent, one of the great-est events in the history of the world, rejoicing that the opportunity is pre-sented for Virginia to display her marvellous resources along the shores of her splendid roadstead, side by side with those of her sister States as well as countries beyond the borders of the United States, I accept the presidency of the Jamestown Exposition, to be held in 1907, and request you will convey to the members of the board of directors my appreciation of the honor conferred.

FITZHUGH LEE.

VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT

Opinions Handed Down in a Number of Cases. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNON, VA., September 11.-Opinions were handed down to-day by the Supreme Court in the following cases:

Judge James Keith, p. Tyree vs. Harrison, Circuit Court, Roanoke city. Reversed.
Spoor vs. Tilson, Circuit Court of
Smyth county. Affirmed.
Judge R. H. Cardwell.

Bank of Radford vs. Kirby, Circuit Court of Pulassi county. Affirmed in part and reversed in part.

New River Mineral Company vs. Paint-er, writ of error to a judgment of the Hustings Court, city of Radford. Affirm-Dickenson and als. vs. Gray, appeal to

Judge John A. Buchanan.

Dickenson and als. vs. Gray, appear to a decree of the Circuit Court of Russell county. Affirmed. Judge George M. Harrison. Burnham vs. James, assignae, Cor-poration Court, city of Bristol. Affirmed. Judge S. G. Whittle. Bowers, administrator, vs. Bristol Gas

Bowers, administrator, vs. Bristol Gas and Electric Company, Corporation Court, city of Bristol. Affirmed. Zirkle vs. Southern Railway Company, Circuit Court of Shenandoah county. Writ of error and supersedeas. Bond, Augusta National Bank vs. Beard's executor, Circuit Court of Augusta county, appeal and supersedeas. Bond, \$200.
Liskey vs. Paul, Circuit Court of Rock-

ingham County, write of error and su-persedeas. Bond \$200. Bashaw vs. Wallace, Circuit Court of Augusta county, appeal and supersedeas. Bond, \$250. Fortune, Admr., vs. Chesapeake and

Fortune, Admr., vs. Chesapeane Ohio Railway Company, Circuit Court of Augusta county, write of error. Bond \$150. Shuffleberger vs. Blanchard, Circuit Court of Bristol, appeal and supersedeas.

West vs. Richmond Railway and Elec-

Danville vs. Hatcher, appeal. Bond \$200.

American Heat and Light Company vs. Chalkley, Circuit Court of Richmond, \$2,500. American Heat and Light Company vs

Richmond Trust Company vs. Clarke, Law and Equity Court, city of Rich-

Bond \$3,000. Riverside Cotton Mills vs. Lanier, Corporation Court, city of Danville, writ of error and supersedeas. Bond \$2,500. Johnson vs. Johnson, Circuit Court of

Goochland, appeal and supersedeas. No

City of Norfolk vs. Flynn; Circuit Court; city of Norfolk, writ of error, bond \$150. Rhule vs. Scaboard Air Line Railway Company, Circuit Court of Lenrico county, writ of error and supersedeas, bond \$200 Jusgrave vs. Woodward, Circuit Court ofg Southampton, appeal and supersedeas,

Roller vs. Grays, administrator, Circuit Court of Rockingham county, writ of er-City of Norfolk vs. Powell Circuit Court

city of Norfolk, writ of error, bond \$150. Martin's administrator vs. Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company, writ of error to the Circuit

Court of Stafford county, bond \$300. McGrath vs. McGrath, Corporation Court of Portsmouth, Appeal refused. Authory vs. Commonwealth. County Court of Louisa. Writ of error refused

Van Devyver vs. Clarke's administrator Chancery Court, city of Richmond. Ap peal refused. Addington's administrator vs. Newport

Addington's administrator vs. Newport News Rallway and Electric Company, Circuit Court of Elizabeth City. Writ of error refused. Smith vs. R. F. & P. Railway Company, Circuit Court, city of Richmond. Writ of rror refused. Browning vs. Pocahontas Light and Wa-

ter Company, Circuit Court of Tazewell

STRIKERS IN CONTEMPT

Discharged from Lynchburg Jail Their Own Recognizance.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG? VA., Sept. 11.—In the United States Court here to-day the case of William Wickham, a white man, and Miles Hamlet (colored), charged with having been guilty of contempt of court by violating an injunction in having attempted to incite a strike on the property of the Pocahontas Colliery Company, was set for hearing October 13th at Abingdon. There are a number of similar cases to be tried there at that time, hence the removal. moval.

The prisoners, who have been in jail here for nearly a month, were discharged on their own recognizance of ED; each.

A CARD.

We have been busily engaged for the past month in making alterations and improvements preparatory to the entire refitting of our store, and beg the indulgence of our patrons for a few days longer, when we will open up with the handsomest fitted store and the most elegant stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware to be found in the South.

Very respectfully,

THE NOWLAN CO..

Leading Jewelers,

921 E. Main St.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Betty Fontaine DeWitt. Mrs. Betty Fentaine DeWitt, the widow

the late Thomas H. DeWitt mund Fontaine, of Beaver Dam Hanover county, one of the most widely known and influential men of his day in the State, died yesterday morning. In her 77th year, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary DeWitt Adams, Mrs. DeWitt is survived in Richmond by her son, Mr. Edmund Fontaine DeWitt, her daughter, Mrs. M. DeWitt Adams, het sisters, Mrs. Richard H. Meade, and Mrs. r. Catesby Jones. Other members of her family are Mrs. Chiswell Dabney, of Chatham, Va., Mr. R. M. Fontaine, of Beaver Dam, Va., and Mrs. Thomas L. Broun, of Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. DeWitt for many years was a de-vout communicant of St. Paul's Church. During her long and useful life her cheerfulness, sincerity and many attractive traits of character gathered around her a large circle of warm and personal friends, Her health failed some months ago, but her strength of will and unflagging energy enabled her to bear her suffering un-complainingly, and she did not lay aside her usual avocations until a short time before her death. She belonged to that class of gentlewoman who made the earlier generation of Virginia society so distinctive and so charming.

The funeral services will be held at the

ome of her daughter, Mrs. Adams, No. 817 West Grace Street, on Friday after-noon at 4 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. Robert E. Strange.

John R. McPherson.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) COVINGTON, VA., September II.—Mr. John R. McPherson, aged about sixty years, a brother of Mr. William H. Mc-Paetrson, of Lick Run, Boistourt county, Va., died yesterday at his home in Covnation, after suffering Intensely from younds accidentally received on Monday y a falling sledge hammer. Of his immediate family he leaves a

vife, one son, Martin McPherson, and the wife, one son, Martin McPherson, and the following daughters: Mesdames Thomas J. Smith, Charles A. Bigrs, Alonzo Lov-ing, of this place; Mrs. Sailor Ludlow, Mrs. Howard Rush, Newport News, Va.; Misses Dessie and Mattle McPherson, of

Mr. McPherson will be buried here to-

Charles H. Bryant. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 11.-Mr. Chas H. Bryant, a well known and prominent sident of Campbell county, died this morning at a quarter to seven o'clock at his home on the Salem turnpike, about three miles from the city. Mr. Bryant was born in Bedford county seventy years onite a v to Lynchburg to live and became a suc cessful job printer. On account of failing alth, he retired from active busine life, and went to live on his country

iome, near the city. He is survived by his wife,

Mr. Johnson Dyke.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINCHESTER, VA., September 11 -Mr. Johnson Dyke, one of the oldest citzens of western Frederick county, diet it Bloom this morning, aged eighty-nine cars. Death was due to gangrene. Thile shoveling snow last winter Mr. The's feet were frozen. It was thought hat an amputation would save his big, but he refused to allow this, and death esuited. He leaves ten children and was

Confederate soldier. George L. Smithey.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINCHESTER, VA., September H.-Mr. George L. Smithey died last night at his nome in this city, aged fifty-nine years, The deceased had been in H health for a number of years, and death was due to cherral defility. He was a brother of harles Smithey, at one time owner and roperlear of Peach Grove, a summer re-ort near Wadesville.

Prof. L. S. London.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BRISTOL, VA., September H.-Professor T. S. London, for seven years superintendent of the city schools here, died at his new home at Clarksville, Tenn, of appendicitis to-day, aged thirty-six. Howas one of the South's prominent educa-His wife and two small children sur-

> F. M. Tuerrant-(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

EMPORIA, VA., Sept. 11.-Mr. F. M. Tuerrant, lumber inspector at Hitchcock-Trego Land, Lumber and Quarry Plant,

lied very suddenly this morning at Hitch. ock, about seven miles from this place, aged sixty-one years. Mr. Tuerrant was liked and respected among the people of this county. He came from Maryland, but had lived here for several years. Mrs. Joseph Jett. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 11. Mrs Joseph Jett. aged fifty-three years. offel on Back River, near Hampton, this afternoon. She leaves a husband, but no children.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. II.—ConsulGeneral Gudger to-night received a cablegram from his son, who is vice-consul to
Fanama, in which was conveyed the information that the revolutionists are advancing on the city of Panama. The
message says the outlook appears grave,
as only about 3.00 Government troops
are in Panama, while the insurgents have
twice that number. The situation may
demand the recall of Mr. Gudger, who had
planned to enter the State campaigs.

Panama Situation Grave.